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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE FRENCH HAVE IMPOSED STRICT 10-MILE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON SOVIET MILITARY AIDES IN WEST GERMANY, RELIABLE INFORMANTS REPORTED TODAY. THE AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT.

THE FRENCH ACTED IN RETALIATION AGAINST NEW TRAVEL DOCUMENTS HANDED OUT BY THE SOVIET ARMY FOR TRAVEL BY WESTERN MILITARY MISSIONS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. THE PASSES OBVIOUSLY WERE AIMED AT BOLSTERING THE STANDING OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME, WHICH THE WEST CLAIMS IS A SOVIET PUPPET.

THE AMERICANS WERE KNOWN TO BE PREPARING TO MAKE A RETALIATORY MOVE AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSIONS UNLESS THE RUSSIANS ACT TO RESCIND THE NEW PASSES. THEY APPEARED TO BE WAITING A FEW MORE DAYS TO GIVE THE RUSSIANS TIME TO REPLY TO A PROTEST ON THE NEW PASSES.

U.S. OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT.

U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE STRESSED REPEATEDLY THAT THEY WILL CLOSE DOWN THEIR EAST GERMAN MISSIONS RATHER THAN ACCEPT THE NEW PASSES. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE THREE SOVIET MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY ALSO WOULD BE ORDERED CLOSED.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID ONLY THAT THEY HAVE ORDERED NO NEW RESTRICTIONS. IT COULD NOT BE LEARNED WHETHER THEY WOULD ADOPT THE SAME COURSE OF ACTION AS THE FRENCH.

THE NEW PASSES REFER TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY) INSTEAD OF THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY. THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY AS A SOVEREIGN STATE.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 25 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS STOUTLY TODAY DEFENDED HIS PLAN FOR SEEKING MILITARY SUPPLY BASES IN SPAIN DESPITE A TORRENT OF CRITICISM THAT HE IS FLIRTING WITH A FASCIST REGIME.

"THE JUSTIFICATION OF OUR IDEAS AND OUR (STRATEGIC) ASSESSMENT CANNOT BE DISPUTED," HE TOLD NEWSMEN.

BUT HE ASSURED A PARLIAMENTARY DEFENSE COMMITTEE NO DEAL WITH SPAIN WILL BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE LOOKED TENSE AND HARASSED AS HE CAME FROM THE 2 1/2-HOUR CLOSED-DOOR MEETING.

IN LONDON, THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY URGED BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT WEST GERMANY SEEK MILITARY BASES IN NATO COUNTRIES, RATHER THAN IN GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S SPAIN.

MUCH OF THE OPPOSITION TO THE BONN MOVE WHICH SNOWBALLED OVER EUROPE THE LAST 48 HOURS IS THAT WEST GERMANY, ALLOWED TO REARM INSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO, APPEARED TO BE GOING OUTSIDE THE ALLIANCE TO OBTAIN UNCONTROLLED MILITARY FACILITIES.

THE CHURCH TIMES, UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, RECALLED TODAY THAT "THE NAZI AIR FORCE DID MUCH OF ITS TRAINING FOR THE LAST WAR THERE (IN SPAIN). THE SLIGHTEST SUGGESTION OF A NEW GERMAN-SPANISH AXIS IS INTOLERABLE."

AS EXPECTED, STRAUSS' MOVE DREW A BLAST FROM MOSCOW. THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS, IN AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT, SAID "THE MILITARY COLLUSION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND FRANCO SPAIN IS REGARDED IN THE SOVIET UNION AS AN ATTEMPT OF THE MOST BELLIGERENTLY MINDED AND REACTIONARY WEST EUROPEAN ELEMENTS TO OBSTRUCT THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

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THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS COMPARED THE PROPOSAL TO "THE BLUNDERS OF (KAISER) WILHELM II."

DENIS HEALEY, A BRITISH LABOR PARTY SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID STRAUSS HAD IGNORED THE ADVICE OF U.S. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BONN EXPRESSED BELIEF THE PLAN WAS STRAUSS' OWN IDEA. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE PLUNGED AHEAD, SENDING A THREE-OFFICER MISSION TO MADRID LAST MONTH TO LAUNCH FEELERS WITHOUT COORDINATING HIS POLICY WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

STRAUSS, FROM A STRATEGIC STANDPOINT, FEELS WEST GERMANY, THE FRONT LINE IN ANY WAR WITH RUSSIA, NEEDS MORE ROOM FOR SUPPLY DUMPS AND HOSPITAL FACILITIES TO THE REAR. HIS MILITARY HAS DENIED HE HAD ANY IDEA OF NEGOTIATING FOR BOMBING RANGERS OR MISSILE BASES.

AS A RESULT OF THE UPROAR, HIS PLAN IS LIKELY TO BE SHELVED AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE EAST-WEST-SUMMIT MEETING IN MAY.

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WITH BONN (190)

LONDON, FRIDAY, FEB. 26 (AP)-PRAVDA CLAIMED TODAY WEST GERMANY MEANS TO USE SPANISH MILITARY BASES TO AVOID NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION RESTRICTIONS ON ITS REARMAMENT.

WEST GERMAN FIRMS ALREADY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SETTING UP A NETWORK OF MUNITION PLANTS IN SPAIN, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN ASSERTED.

"THESE PLANTS MANUFACTURE THOSE WEAPONS WHOSE PRODUCTION IN WESTERN GERMANY ITSELF IS FORBIDDEN BY THE PARIS AGREEMENTS," RADIO MOSCOW QUOTED PRAVDA AS SAYING.

THE DISPATCH FROM PRAVDA'S BONN CORRESPONDENT WENT ON:

"BONN REGARDS FASCIST SPAIN AS A REMOTE CORNER OF WESTERN EUROPE WHERE, AWAY FROM ITS DISTRUSTFUL ALLIES, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE NOT ONLY TO TRAIN WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN THE USE OF MODERN, THAT IS ATOMIC MISSILE WEAPONS, BUT ALSO TO ESTABLISH WEST GERMAN STRATEGIC BASES.

"THE BACKBONE OF THESE BASES WILL BE THE NETWORK OF MUNITION PLANTS ESTABLISHED ON SPANISH TERRITORY WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF WEST GERMAN CONCERNS...."

PRAVDA CONTINUED:

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE SO-CALLED WEST EUROPEAN ALLIANCE, WHICH THEORETICALLY MUST CONTROL THE ARMAMENT OF THE BUNDESWEHR, IS ALLOWED TO INSPECT BASES AND OTHER MILITARY FACILITIES ONLY ON THE TERRITORIES OF ITS MEMBERS.

"SPAIN DOES NOT BELONG TO THIS ALLIANCE, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE BUNDESWEHR MILITARY BASES IN THAT COUNTRY WOULD BE BEYOND CONTROL...."

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TOKYO, FEB. 25 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY BROADCAST A NEW ATTACK ON JAPAN FOR SIGNING A MILITARY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE PROMPTLY REJECTED THE NEW RUSSIAN STATEMENT AS UTTERLY UNJUSTIFIABLE.

THIS WAS THE SECOND ROUND OF SOVIET-JAPANESE EXCHANGES ON THE TREATY SIGNED IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH. IT CONTINUES THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES TO STATION TROOPS HERE. THE TREATY IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF FIERCE POLITICAL DEBATE IN THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT. THE RUSSIAN NOTE APPEARED DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE THAT DEBATE.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (280)

BY ROY ESSOYAN

DENPASAR, BALI, FEB. 25 (AP)—SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TURNED A FESTIVE PARADE OF BALINESE DANCERS INTO A SHOUTING POLITICAL RALLY TODAY WITH A SPEECH SUPPORTING INDONESIA'S CLAIMS TO DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE CONSIDER IT A JUST AND LEGAL DEMAND," THE SOVIET LEADER DECLARED TO A CROWD OF 10,000 IN DENPASAR, THE CAPITAL OF THIS INDONESIAN GARDEN SPOT.

HE THEN CLIMAXED THE PEACEFUL PROCESSION OF DANCERS WITH A BOOMING CRY OF "MERDEKA", THE INDONESIAN WORD FOR FREEDOM.

HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT SUPPORT RUSSIA WOULD GIVE THE INDONESIAN CAMPAIGN FOR WEST NEW GUINEA, OR WEST IRIAN, AS THE INDONESIANS CALL IT. AUSTRALIA HOLDS THE EASTERN HALF OF THE ISLAND AND THE NETHERLANDS HAS REFUSED TO TURN OVER ITS WESTERN PART TO THE INDONESIANS.

INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO HAS SAID INDONESIA WILL NOT TRY TO TAKE NEW GUINEA BY FORCE.

KHRUSHCHEV AGAIN ASSAILED IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM AND DECLARED THAT "THE IMPERIALISTS WILL NOT STOP THEIR EFFORTS TO TAKE THE RICHES OF THIS COUNTRY."

THE TUB-THUMPING SPEECH WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE COLORFUL PARADE AND AN EVENING OF INDONESIAN DANCES.

SEATED ON TOP OF A BAMBOO PLATFORM, HIS HEAD PROTECTED FROM THE SUN BY A PITH HELMET, KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO ENJOY THE HOUR-LONG PROCESSION. DANCING GIRLS GLIDING SLOWLY BY THREW FLOWER PETALS FROM SILVER BOWLS. DOZENS OF BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN SARONGS SERVED KHRUSHCHEV AND SUKARNO WITH SWEETMEATS.

FOR THE MOST PART, HOWEVER, THE FREE WHEELING RUSSIAN HAS FOUGHT THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR HERE AS IF HE WERE IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE, SEEMINGLY OBLIVIOUS OF THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND TROPIC LANGUOR OF MOST OF HIS LISTENERS.

MOST OF HIS AUDIENCES IN INDONESIA HAVE BEEN TEENAGERS, CHILDREN OR ILLITERATE WORKERS.

IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH SUKARNO, WHICH INDONESIAN LEADERS HAVE PROMPTLY LEAKED, KHRUSHCHEV HAS DANGLED OFFERS OF EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC AID. HE LEAVES FOR JAKARTA TOMORROW.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: AS AN ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW FOR THREE YEARS, ROY ESSOYAN ENCOUNTERED NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MANY TIMES IN MANY MOODS. ESSOYAN, NOW AN AP CORRESPONDENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HAS MET KHRUSHCHEV AGAIN, THIS TIME FINDING THE PREMIER IN A BANTERING, BUBBLING TOURIST MOOD. HERE IS ESSOYAN'S ACCOUNT OF THEIR CONVERSATION, WHICH WAS HELD IN RUSSIA.

BY ROY ESSOYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, FEB. 25 (AP)—SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND I ARGUED THE MERITS OF AMERICAN BASEBALL CAPS AND THE RIGORS OF INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL TOURS THIS WEEK.

THE DISCUSSION, HELD IN AN INDONESIAN REST HOUSE NEAR THE ANCIENT BOROBUDUR TEMPLE IN CENTRAL JAVA, STARTLED SOVIET AND INDONESIAN OFFICIALS.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS AT HIS BEST, CLOWNING AND BUBBLING WITH GOOD HUMOR. HIS BEHAVIOR, SOON AFTER THE MOST ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECH OF HIS CURRENT SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR, REFLECTED HIS CHANGEABLE DISPOSITION.

HE WAS FRIENDLY, BRUSQUELY CHARMING, AND EVEN SHUSHED SOME OF HIS AIDES WHO TRIED TO WARN HIM AGAINST MY VIEWS.

KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS PARTY WERE RELAXING AFTER CLIMBING AROUND BOROBUDUR, A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD BUDDHIST MONUMENT WHOSE TERRACES DEPICT THE LIFE OF BUDDHA IN INTRICATE STONE CARVINGS. THE PREMIER BECKONED ME OVER TO THE SEAT BESIDE HIM, WHICH INDONESIAN PRESIDENT SUKARNO HAD JUST VACATED.

I TOOK OFF MY CRUMPLED BLUE DENIM BASEBALL CAP AS I SAT DOWN. KHRUSHCHEV GRABBED IT, EXAMINED IT AND WAVED IT AROUND.

"THIS IS THE SORT OF THING THAT BAFFLES ME ABOUT THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID. "AMERICA IS SUCH A RICH COUNTRY AND YOU AMERICANS WEAR RAGS LIKE THIS."

"THAT'S NO RAG," I SAID. "IT MAY NOT BE VERY BEAUTIFUL, BUT IT'S VERY HANDY AT BASEBALL GAMES AND FOR CHASING YOU AROUND THESE ISLANDS UNDER THE HOT INDONESIAN SUN."

KHRUSHCHEV TOOK ANOTHER QUIZZICAL LOOK AT THE CAP.

"TRY IT," I SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV SLAPPED THE CAP ON HIS HEAD AND POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

"IT MUST KEEP THE SUN OFF VERY WELL," HE SAID. "IT LOOKS VERY UTILITARIAN."

ONE AIDE LEANED OVER HIS SHOULDER TO WARN HIM THAT I HAD SPENT THREE YEARS IN RUSSIA (AS AN AP CORRESPONDENT).

"I KNOW," KHRUSHCHEV ANSWERED, APPARENTLY UNPERTURBED.

"HE WROTE BAD THINGS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION," THE AIDE PERSISTED.

KHRUSHCHEV TURNED TO ME AND ASKED, "WHAT DID YOU WRITE?"

"I WROTE WHAT I SAW," I SAID, "THE GOOD AND THE BAD."

"THERE WAS MORE BAD THAN GOOD," ANOTHER AIDE INTERJECTED.

"IT'S ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW," I SAID. "I DON'T LIKE MUCH OF WHAT APPEARS IN YOUR PRESS AND YOU DON'T LIKE MUCH OF WHAT YOU READ IN OURS. YOU HAVE YOUR VIEWS AND WE HAVE OURS."

KHRUSHCHEV NODDED SOLEMNLY IN AGREEMENT.

"WE HAVE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW AND THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE HONEST," HE SAID.

AN AIDE POINTED OUT THAT I WAS OF ARMENIAN ORIGIN BUT AN AMERICAN ARMENIAN. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT ANY ARMENIAN OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

KHRUSHCHEV WAVED THE REMARK ASIDE.

"IT'S NOT YOUR ORIGIN THAT MATTERS," HE SAID. "ALL A MOTHER DOES IS TO GIVE BIRTH. AFTER THAT YOU MOULD YOUR OWN FUTURE."

KHRUSHCHEV FENDED OFF ANY ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE CONVERSATION ON A POLITICAL TRACK.

ASKED HOW HE THOUGHT THE TRIP WAS GOING, HE TOOK IT PERSONALLY.

"I'M ENJOYING IT TREMENDOUSLY," HE REPLIED.

I ASKED HIM IF HE FOUND THE TRIP TRYING. THE 65-YEAR-OLD SOVIET LEADER ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO LOOKING TIRED AND LISTLESS. SINCE THEN HE HAD SHOWN OCCASIONAL SPARKS OF FIRE, BUT MOST OF THE TIME HE LOOKED HOT AND WEARY.

"I'M TAKING IT FINE," KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "MUCH BETTER THAN I HAD EXPECTED."

"ISN'T THE HEAT BOTHERING YOU?" I ASKED.

"I TAKE SUKARNO'S ADVICE, KHRUSHCHEV LAUGHED. "I DUNK MY HEAD IN COLD WATER EVERY TIME I GET A CHANCE AND IT DOES WONDERS. I DON'T FEEL TIRED AT ALL."

WITHIN AN HOUR, SOVIET NEWSMEN ON THE TOUR BLOSSOMED OUT IN KHAKI BASEBALL-TYPE CAPS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO MINE.

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FIRST LEAD CHRISTOPHER B91
MOSCOW, FEB. 25 (AP)-MAYOR AND MRS. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER OF
SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TONIGHT TO A BUBBLY CHAMPAGNE
WELCOME AFTER THEIR PLANE HAD BEEN DIVERTED TO LENINGRAD BY A
SNOWSTORM.

RESPONDING TO A TOAST IN THE SMALL INTOURIST HEADQUARTERS ROOM
AT SHEREMETYOVO AIRPORT, CHRISTOPHER SAID HE WAS GLAD TO BE HERE AND
PRAISED THE IDEA OF EXCHANGING VISITS FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING. THE
MAYOR READ OUT IN HALTING RUSSIAN ONE PHRASE SAYING:
"I BRING GREETINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO TO YOU."
HE HAD THE WORDS WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF PAPER THAT HE HAULED OUT AFTER
HIS EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH.

HIS SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED IN A RESPONSE BY SERGEI ROMANOVSKY,
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

ROMANOVSKY ACTED FOR GEORGI ZHUKOV, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WHO
ACCOMPANIED KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES, AND WHO NOW
IS WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN INDONESIA.

CHRISTOPHER ARRIVED FROM PARIS IN RESPONSE TO A PERSONAL
INVITATION EXTENDED BY PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV DURING THE
KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO LAST FALL. MRS. CHRISTOPHER,
NEWSMEN AND AIDES ARE TRAVELING WITH THE MAYOR.

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POLICY (160)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25 (AP)-THOMAS J. WATSON JR., SAYING THIS
COUNTRY IS IN A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL WITH SOVIET COMMUNISM, TODAY
URGED MORE MONEY FOR U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE PROGRAMS.

"WE MUST BE WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY SACRIFICES NECESSARY TO WIN,"
WATSON, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP., TOLD
SENATORS.

WATSON SAID HE FAVORS AN INCREASE IN TAXES IF NECESSARY FOR IN-
CREASED SPENDING ON DEFENSE AND MORE AID TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS
NOT YET COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

"IN A VERY REAL SENSE, WE ARE IN A WAR OF SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT,
AS WELL AS A WAR OF PRODUCTION," HE TESTIFIED. "WE MUST HAVE
FIRST--FIRST IN SPACE AND FIRSTS ELSEWHERE, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO
BE LEADERS."

WATSON, A BOMBER PILOT IN WORLD WAR II, GAVE HIS VIEWS BEFORE A
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS STUDYING POLICY
MAKING MACHINERY.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), CHAIRMAN, TOLD WATSON THE INQUIRY
HOPES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS GOVERNMENT IS NOW ORGANIZED "TO
ASSURE THE SURVIVAL OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS DURING
THIS PROTRACTED PERIOD OF COLD WAR CONFLICT."

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FIRST LEAD STEVENSON (B45)
QUITO, ECUADOR, FEB. 25 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON, WHO ARRIVED TODAY
FROM BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, SAYS DANGERS "FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MAN'S
OWN STUPIDITY" ARE HANGING OVER THE WORLD. BUT HE SAID THAT
DANGERS "EVEN MORE SERIOUS ARE THOSE WHICH ARE THREATENING THE HUMAN
SPIRIT AND DIGNITY."

THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, TWICE THE U.S. DEMOCRATIC PRESI-
DENTIAL CANDIDATE, MADE THE STATEMENT AT THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

EARLIER, STEVENSON EXCHANGED POINTS OF VIEW WITH PRESIDENT
CAMILO PONCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA AS A WAY TO
FOSTER DEMOCRACY AND AVOID COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

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